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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF DR. ANDREW ADAMS, USDI

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1. EM0ASSY'S WILLINGNESS MAKE SUBJECT ARRANGEMENTS MUCH APPRECIATED. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND MAY BE USEFUL: (A) PRIMARY PURPOSE OF DR. ADAM'S MISSION IS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON AND ASSESS RESEARCH RESULTS OF ALL PAS AND CURRENT USDI SFCP PROJECTS IN POLAND AND TO EVALUATE WHETHER, HOW, AND TO WHAT EXTENT RESULTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN USDI DOMESTIC RESEARCH PROGRAMS OR BY U.S. INDUSTRY. EACH YEAR USDI IS CALLED UPON BY OMB AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES TO JUSTIFY EXPENDI-
TURES OF SFCP OR OTHER FUNDS IN TERMS OF BENEFITS TO THE UNITED STATES. USDI PROJECT MONITORS HAVE RESPONDED WITH TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS, HOWEVER, AN ADMINISTRATOR'S EVALUATION OF COST/BENEFITS AND APPLICA-
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TIONS OF RESULTS OF FOREIGN RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NEEDED FOR EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES WHO MUST APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE FURTHER COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY EXPENDITURES EITHER IN EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCIES OR DOLLAR APPROPRIATIONS. FAVORABLE EVALUATIONS WILL NOT ONLY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN IMPLEMENTING FUTURE US/POLISH COOPERATION

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BUT ALSO WILL BE IMPORTANT TO FUTURE USDI SFCP WORK IN SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. (B) DR. ADAMS VISIT HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH INVOLVED USDI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DR. JAMES A. SLATER, USDI SFCP MANAGER, AND OFFICIALS OF THE BUREAU OF MINES, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OFFICE OF WATER RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. (C) MR. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, IS NOW WITH DOE AND WAS CONCERNED WITH THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF A FEW FORMER USDI SFCP PROJECTS. AS INDICATED ABOVE, HOWEVER, DR. ADAM'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS AN ADMIN-ISTRATOR'S PROGRAM REVIEW FROM THE LEGISLATIVE, FISCAL, AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS RATHER THAN TECHNICAL REVIEW. (D) FOR REASONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT DR. ADAM'S MISSION WILL BE CRITICAL TO USDI FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH POLISH COUNTERPARTS AS WELL AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IT WILL AFFORD USDI UPPER ECHELONS WITH DATA AND INFORMATION IN FUTURE DECISION-MAKING WITH POTENTIAL FAR-REACHING EFFECTS ON USDI INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

2. FOR THESE REASONS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION OBJECTIVES. IN VIEW OF DR. ADAM'S TIGHT SCHEDULING AND COORDINATION OF POLISH LEG OF TRIP WITH OTHER PARTS OF ITINERARY, SUGGEST EMBASSY SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL, KEY OR OTHERWISE, HAVING KNOWLEDGE, DATA, OR INFORMATION USEFUL TO DR. ADAMS AND HIS MISSION. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE
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